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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, AR
SUBJECT: CATHOLIC CHURCH DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF MONTONERO CEASE
FIRE CALL

REPORTS (SUCH AS THAT IN LA PAZ RADIO BROADCAST PUBLISHED
IN FBIS FEB.18) THAT MONTONEROS HAVE ASKED THE ARGENTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH TO MEDIATE A CEASE FIRE WITH THE ARGENTINE
GOVT HAVE BEEN DENIED BY CHURCH SOURCES HERE. THE PAPAL
NUNCIO'S OFFICE AND ARGENTINE EPISCOPATE DENY ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF A LETTER ALLEGEDLY SENT TO CHURCH OFFICIALS BY THE MONTO-
NEROS CALLING FOR AN END TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE. THE LETTER
REPORTEDLY PROPOSES A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS FOR THE END OF
GUERRILLA WARFARE, INCLUDING FREE ELECTIONS, RELEASE OF ALL
CITIZENS UNDER ARREST WITHOUT REASON, BASIC HUMAN TREATMENT
OF PRISONERS OF WAR, RETURN OF UNIONS TO WORKERS AND JUST
DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME. FORNMINISTER GUZZETTI TOLD
AMBASSADOR ON FEB. 28 THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED
LETTER OR TRUCE CALL FROM THE MONTONEROS AND THAT, AT ANY RATE,
THE GOVT WOULD NEVER CONSENT TO THE PRECONDITIONS. COMMENT:
GUERRILLA GROUPS ARE REPORTEDLY TRYING TO FORGE AN ALLIANCE
WITH THE CHURCH TO OPPOSE THE MILITARY GOVT AND ITS ALLEGEDLY
REPRESSIVE POLICIES, AND LETTER, IF INDEED IT WAS AUTHORED BY
MONTONEROS, MAY HAVE BEEN ONE EFFORT IN THAT DIRECTION,
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ALTHOUGH CHURCH DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT. OTHERS, INCLUDING
PRESS SOURCES, DISCREDIT COMMUNICATION AS A MONTONERO PROPAGANDA
EFFORT.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: ARMISTICE, CHURCH STATE RELATIONS, TERRORISTS
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Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
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